

Homeless Services Providers Survey

RESULTS SUMMARY



Winter 1995

1	Survey Participation	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total surveys sent	73	100.00%	14	100.00%	59	100.00%
	Total surveys received	40	54.79%	11	78.57%	29	49.15%

2	Homeless Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Count	915	100.00%	623	100.00%	292	100.00%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide SSN	158	17.27%	96	15.41%	62	21.23%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide name	248	27.10%	142	22.79%	106	36.30%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide neither SSN nor name	75	8.20%	28	4.49%	47	16.10%
	Total Homeless counted twice or more	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Homeless Doubling up	121	13.22%	56	8.99%	65	22.26%
	Total Homeless Families	242		134		108	
	Total Homeless Count Corrected*	1159	126.67%	741	118.94%	418	143.15%

3	Homeless Gender and Age	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Male	625	68.31%	451	72.39%	174	59.59%
	Total Female	290	31.69%	172	27.61%	118	40.41%
	Total Male 18 years or younger	67	7.32%	42	6.74%	25	8.56%
	Total Female 18 years or younger	59	6.45%	33	5.30%	26	8.90%
	Total Homeless 60 years or older	39	4.26%	31	4.98%	8	2.74%
	Average Homeless Age	35		37		31	

4	Homeless Marital Status	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Single	635	69.40%	438	70.30%	197	67.47%
	Male	471	51.48%	344	55.22%	127	43.49%
	Female	164	17.92%	94	15.09%	70	23.97%
	Total Homeless Married	74	8.09%	55	8.83%	19	6.51%
	Male	41	4.48%	33	5.30%	8	2.74%
	Female	33	3.61%	22	3.53%	11	3.77%
	Total Homeless Divorced	141	15.41%	86	13.80%	55	18.84%
	Male	85	9.29%	52	8.35%	33	11.30%
	Female	56	6.12%	34	5.46%	22	7.53%
	Total Homeless Separated	60	6.56%	39	6.26%	21	7.19%
	Male	28	3.06%	22	3.53%	6	2.05%
	Female	32	3.50%	17	2.73%	15	5.14%
	Total Homeless Widow	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Male	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Female	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Homeless Veteran	196	21.42%	159	25.52%	37	12.67%

5	Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Hispanic (all races)	31	3.39%	16	2.57%	15	5.14%
	Total Homeless White	377	41.20%	217	34.83%	160	54.79%
	Total Homeless Black	79	8.63%	71	11.40%	8	2.74%
	Total Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	404	44.15%	300	48.15%	104	35.62%
	Total Homeless Asian/P. Islander	9	0.98%	5	0.80%	4	1.37%
	Total Homeless Other race/ethnic origin	5	0.55%	5	0.80%	0	0.00%

6	Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Mentally Ill	138	15.08%	53	8.51%	85	29.11%
	Male	83	9.07%	41	6.58%	42	14.38%
	Female	55	6.01%	12	1.93%	43	14.73%
	Total Homeless with Alcohol/Drug Abuse Problems	431	47.10%	304	48.80%	127	43.49%
	Male	325	35.52%	240	38.52%	85	29.11%
	Female	160	17.49%	64	10.27%	96	32.88%
	Total Homeless Victims of Violence	313	34.21%	230	36.92%	83	28.42%
	Male	174	19.02%	149	23.92%	25	8.56%
	Female	139	15.19%	81	13.00%	58	19.86%
	Total Homeless Developmentally Disabled	72	7.87%	53	8.51%	19	6.51%
	Male	54	5.90%	41	6.58%	13	4.45%
	Female	18	1.97%	12	1.93%	6	2.05%
	Total Homeless Physically Disabled	125	13.66%	101	16.21%	24	8.22%
	Male	102	11.15%	84	13.48%	18	6.16%
	Female	23	2.51%	17	2.73%	6	2.05%

IMPORTANT: The figures do not represent the total homeless population of the State of Alaska.

The survey is a one-day count of the homeless sheltered or intercepted while requesting services from the providers surveyed.

* Total Homeless count including family members of the homeless families counted.

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